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Sir:

We received the Office Action dated July 19, 2005 which set a three month shortened statutory response period ending October 19, 2005. In response, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.